capital goods industry in consultation with respective Industries' Associations. three months' time-frame has been fixed for submission of report from the date of award.

Wheat export to Sri Lanka

22. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is supplying wheat to Sri Lanka and an agreement was reached for the same during Sri Lankay Prime Minister's visit to India in December, 2001; and

(b) if so, the quantity of wheat to be supplied and the details of the agreement in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) During the Sri Lankan Prime Minister's visit to India from December 22—24 2001, an agreement was reached for supply of 25,000 tonnes of wheat per month from India to Sri Lanka for the next twelve months under a line of credit on mutually agreed terms.

US investment in India

23. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals cleared by the Ministry in this financial year and the amount thereof;

(b) the major investment proposal relating to ISP and other related service; and

(c) the details of US based proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) A total number of 1511 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

proposals, involving investment of Rs.16292.93 crore (US $ 3620.66 million) were cleared in all sectors including ISP and related services during the period 1.4.2001 till 31.12.2001.

Out of this, investment amounting to Rs.2545.02 crore (US $ 565.56 million) relates to the telecom sector, including ISP and related services.

(c) The investment proposals from USA, which were approved during this period were of the order of Rs.2647.93 crore (US $ 588.44 million). The case-wise details of FDI proposals approved *viz.* name of the company/collaborator, activity, amount of investment, country, etc. are published in the monthly SIA Newsletter brought out by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, which is widely circulated to various establishments, including the Parliament Library. The information is also posted in SIA Website (http://www.nic.in/indmin).

Trade performance of India and China

24. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the comparison between China and India in terms of GDP, export and import and other such vital areas of economy; and

(b) in what manner Government propose to reactivate its activities to attain the level of progress similar to China in shortest possible time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) China is maintaining the economic data on calendar year basis whereas India is maintaining data on financial year basis. Some of the vital areas of Chinese and Indian data are as under:—

Chinese data

Real GDP in 2001	US $ 1.16 trillion
Foreign trade 2001	US $ 509.77 billion
Exports during 2001	US $ 266.16 billion